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THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

was written to encourage Christians in a time of trial. It affirms the divinity and sufficiency of Jesus Christ. While God spoke in the past, he has now spoken to us "by his Son, Jesus Christ, who made the universe by the word of his power." (1:1-3)

RE-CAP

JESUS IS...

**God's final Word to the
World**

Heir of all things

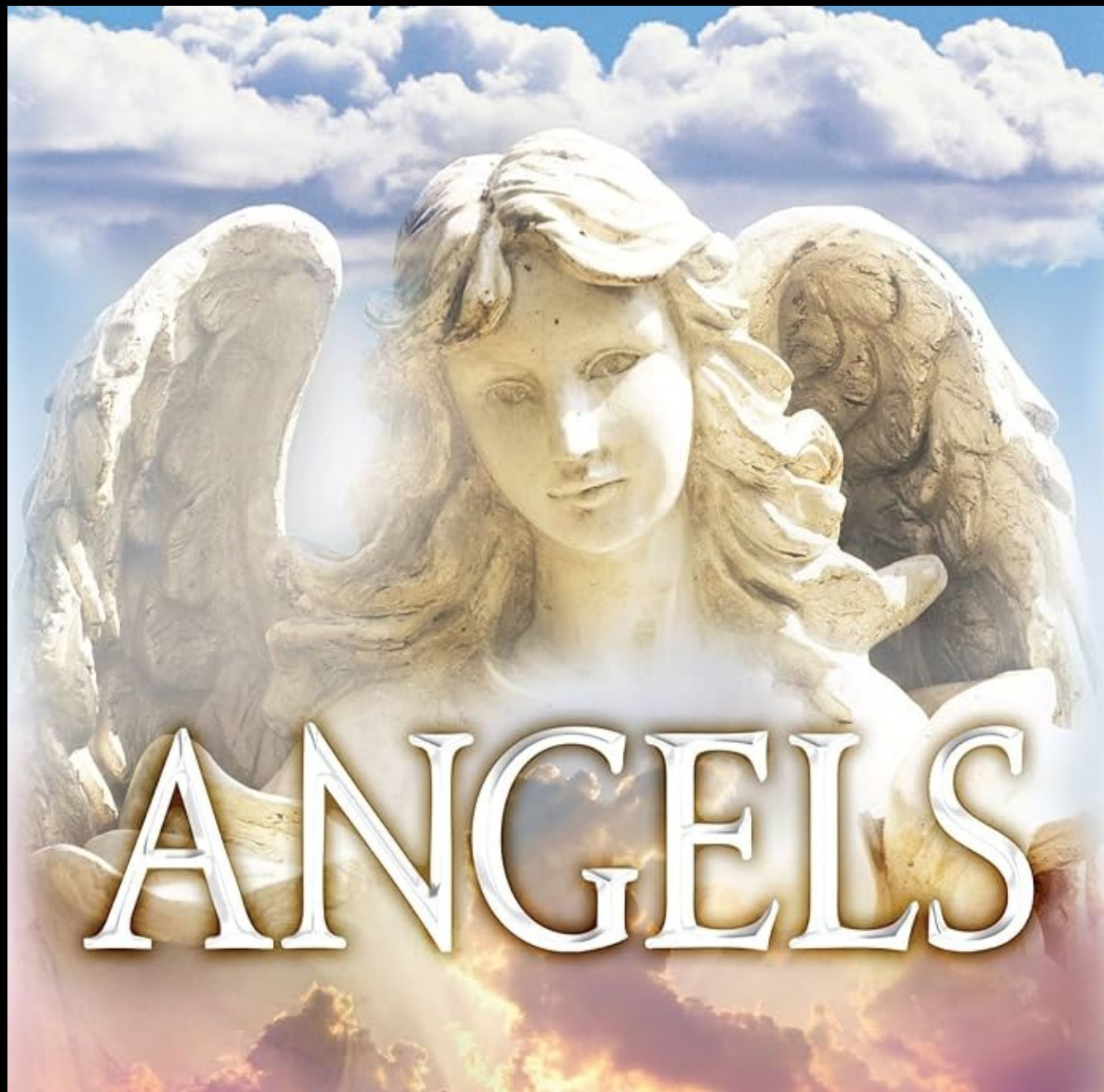
Creator of all things

**Revealer of God's glory and
person**

Sustainer of all

Redeemer of man





HEBREWS

1:4-14

**Why Jesus Is Greater
Than Angels**



- **Angels are higher than man**
- **Spirit beings - no flesh or bones**



Angels

ANGELOLOGY

- **We wrestle against fallen angels**
- **Holy angels minister to God and to**

JEWISH ANGELOLOGY

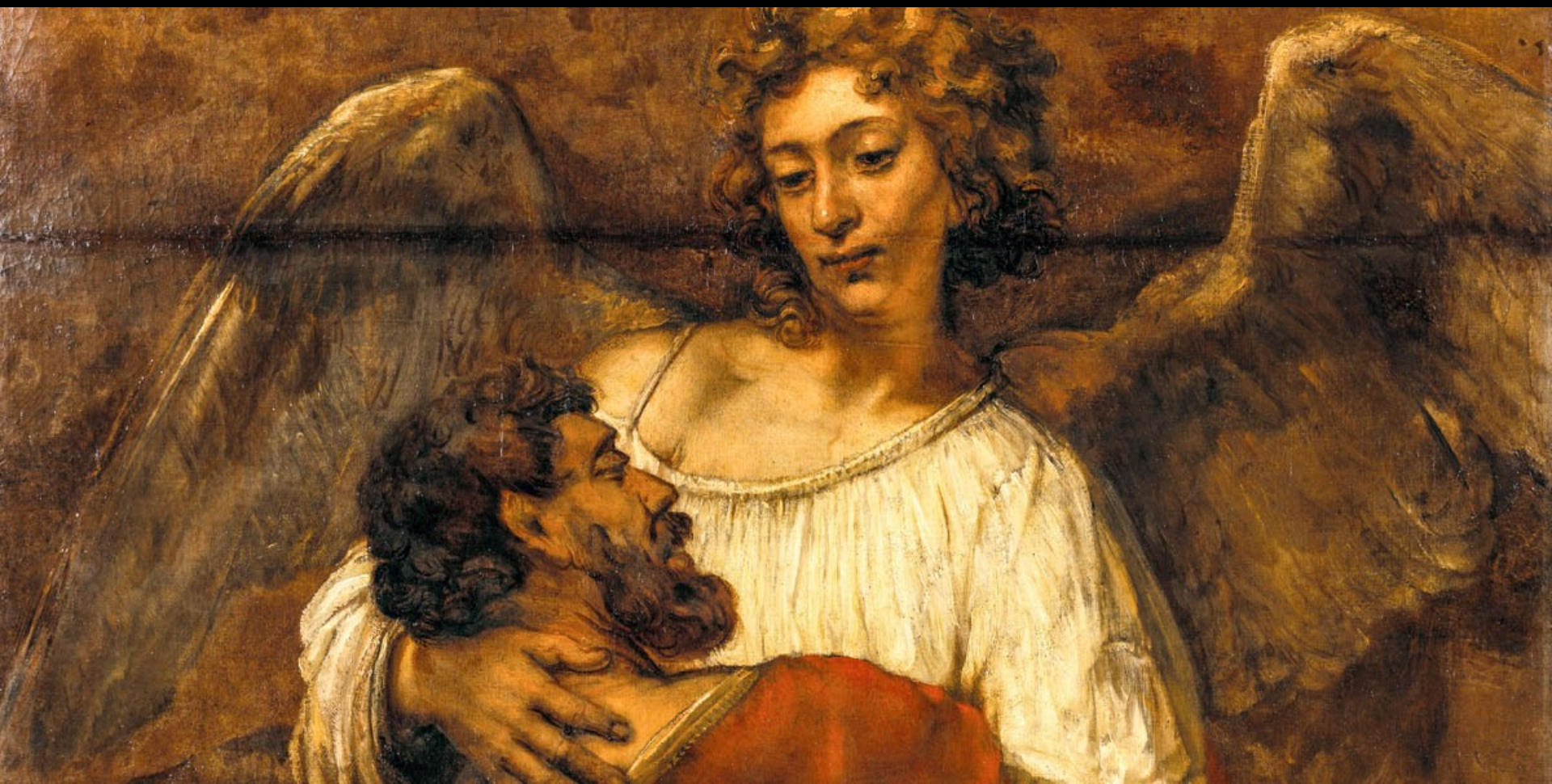
- **Mostly similar but there were some strange ideas about angels that began to be taught**
- **Mostly significantly, Jewish people had a high view of angels - that the Old Testament was**

51 “You stiff-necked people!
Your hearts and ears are still
uncircumcised. You are just
like your ancestors:
You always resist the Holy
Spirit!

53 you who have received
the law that was given

Acts 7:51, 53

through angels but have not



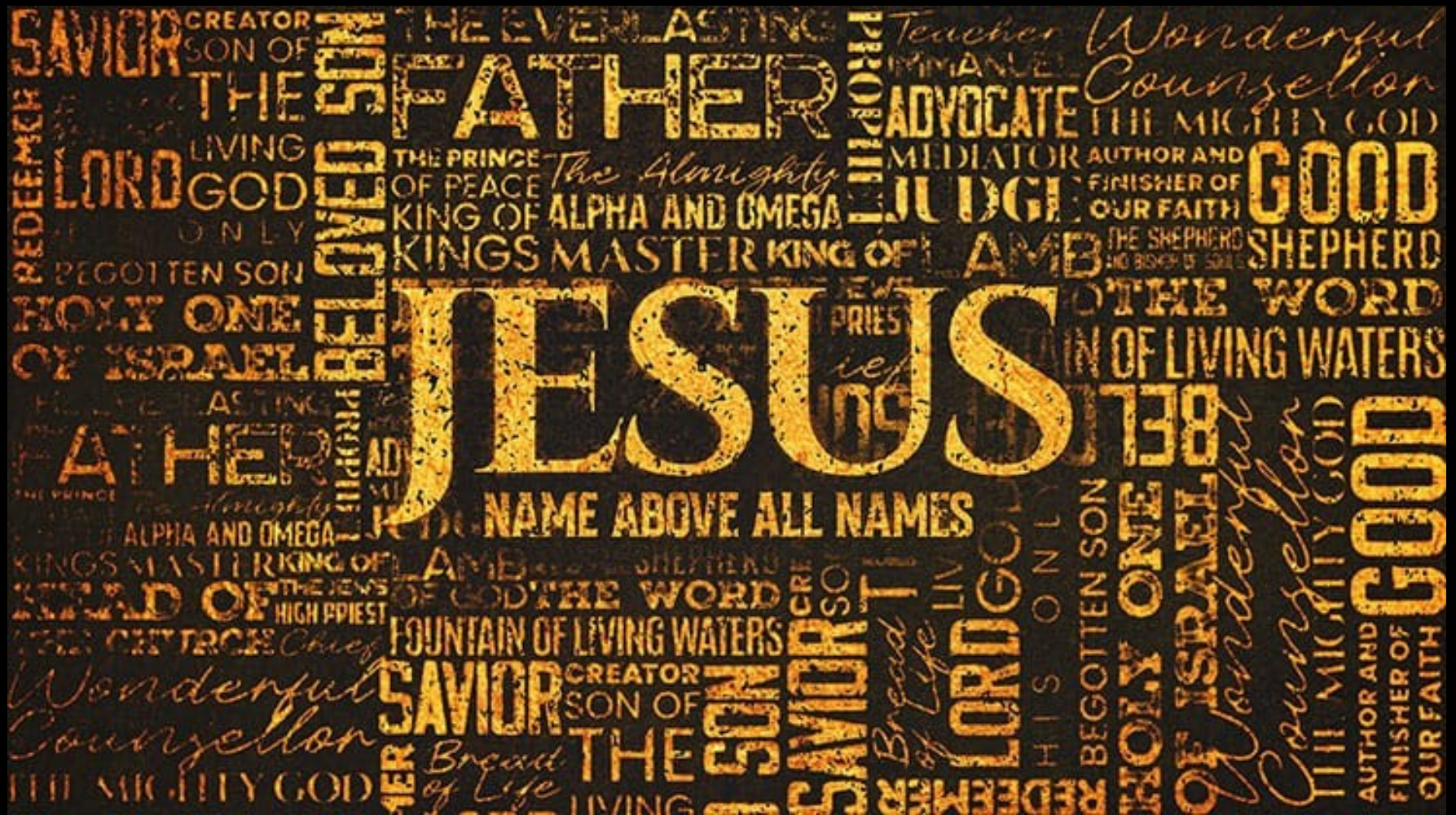
7 OLD TESTAMENT PASSAGES WHY JESUS IS SUPERIOR TO ANGELS

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JESUS HAS A GREATER NAME...

THAN THE ANGELS

DWELLING PLACE. EMMANUEL. ETERNAL GOD. FAITHFUL.
 FIRST BEGOTTEN. FORTRESS. FOUNDATION. GIFT OF GOD.
 GOD WITH US. GOOD SHEPHERD. HIDING PLACE. HIGH TOWER.
 I AM. IMMANUEL. INTERCESSOR. JUDGE OF ALL. JUST ONE.
 KEEPER. KING OF GLORY. KING OF KINGS. LAMB OF GOD.
 LIFE. LIFTER OF MANKIND. LIGHT. LIVING BREAD. LORD.
 MAKER. MAN OF SORROWS. MASTER. MEDIATOR. MESSIAH.
 NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME -PHIL 2:9
 PHYSICIAN. POTTER. PRINCE OF PEACE. RABBI. REFUGE.
 ROCK. ROSE OF SHARON. SACRIFICE. SALVATION. SAVIOR.
 SHELTER. SHEPHERD. SON OF GOD. SON OF MAN. SONG.



PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

JESUS IS GOD'S SON...

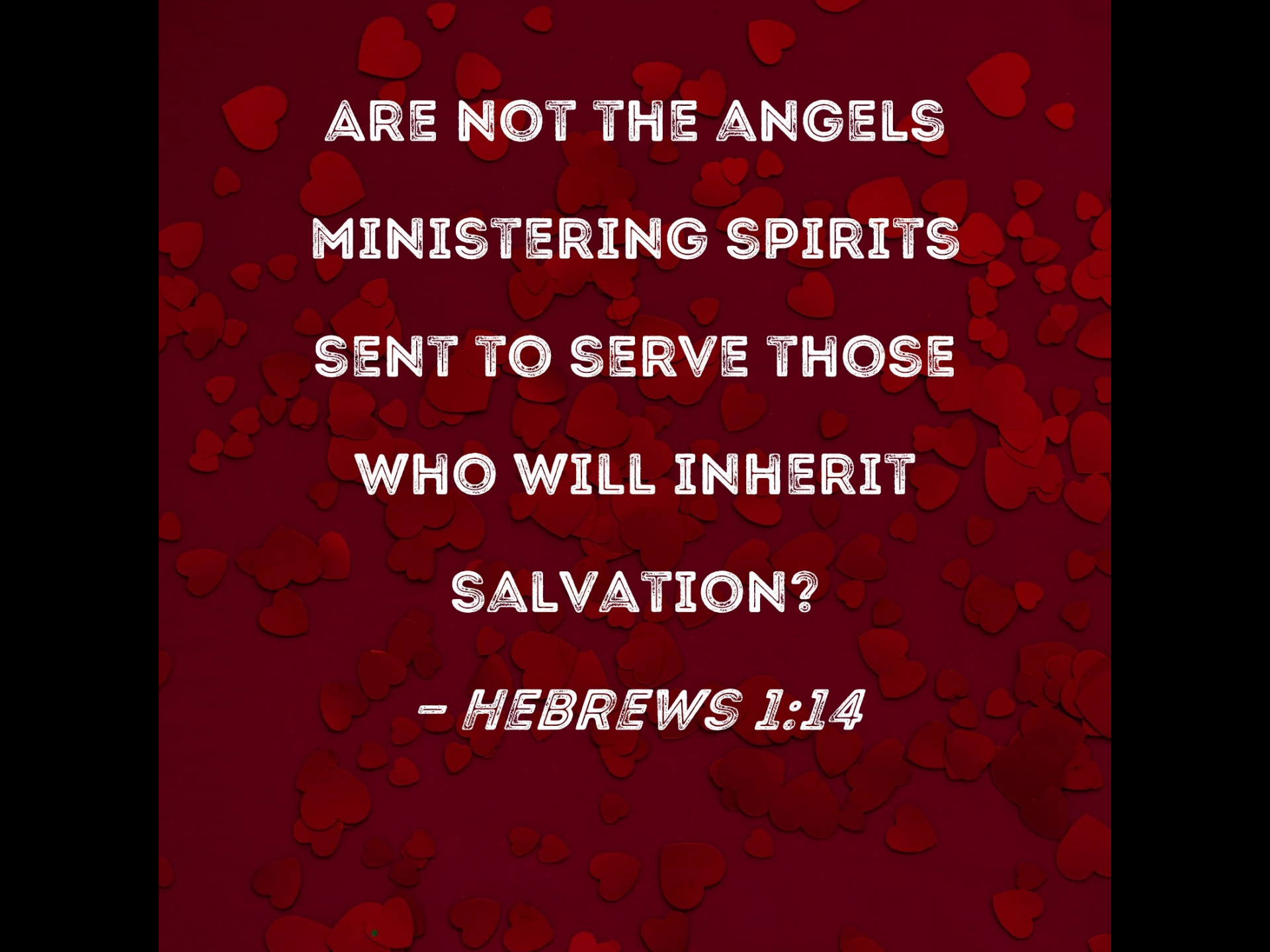
THE ANGELS ARE GOD'S SERVANTS

(1) Psalm 2:7 - He said to me, "You are my son; today I have become your father."

(2) 2 Samuel 7:14 - "I will be



**Angels are called sons of
God (collectively),
but never a son or the Son
of God**



ARE NOT THE ANGELS
MINISTERING SPIRITS
SENT TO SERVE THOSE
WHO WILL INHERIT
SALVATION?

- *HEBREWS 1:14*

JESUS IS WORSHIPPED...

ANGELS WORSHIP HIM



(3) Psalm 97:7 - All who
worship images are put to
shame, those who boast in
idols—worship him, all you
gods!

(LXX) – worship Him all you
angels!

Deut. 32:43 - "Rejoice, O nations, with his people; for he will avenge the blood of his servants and will render vengeance to his adversaries and will atone for his land and his people."

(LXX adds) – "Rejoice, you heavens with him, and let all

ANGELS SHOULD NEVER BE WORSHIPPED



JESUS AS GOD'S FIRSTBORN

Colossians 1:15 – over all
creation

**This has nothing to do with
being created but
everything to do with rank,
headship, authority, and
right-to-rule**

JESUS WILL RULE FOREVER... 1:7-9, 13

**ANGELS ARE HIS
SUBJECTS**

JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING



**(4) Psalm 104:4 - He makes
winds his messengers,
flames of fire his servants.**

(LXX) - "Who makes his angels

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**ANGELS ARE SIMPLY
SERVANTS...**

**BUT ABOUT THE SON HE
SAYS...**

(5) Psalm 45:6-7 – “Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of Your kingdom.

You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, Your God, has set You above Your companions by

“Jesus Christ... who has gone
into heaven and is at God’s
right hand—
with angels, authorities
and powers
in submission to Him.”

1 Peter 3:22

(6) Psalm 110:1 – The Lord
says to my lord: “Sit at my
right hand until I make your
enemies your
feet.”



JESUS IS THE CREATOR...

ANGELS WERE CREATED



Jesus the Creator

(7) Psalm 102:25-27 – “In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. 26 They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded.

15 The Son is the image of the
invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.

**16 For in Him all things were
created:**

things in heaven and on earth,

**visible and invisible, whether
thrones or powers or rulers or**

authorities; all things have

Colossians 1:15-17
been created through Him and

2 Praise Him, all His angels;
praise Him, all His
heavenly hosts.

5 Let them praise the name
of the Lord,
for at His command they
were created.

Psalms 148:2, 5

4 “Where were you when I laid
the earth’s foundation? Tell me,
if you understand.

6 On what were its footings set,
or who laid its cornerstone—
7 while the morning stars sang
together

and all the angels shouted
Job 38:4, 6-7



*Now I saw a new heaven and a new
earth, for the first heaven and the
first earth had passed away.
Also there was no more sea.
- Revelation 21:1*

**AFTER ALL THESE TRUTHS OF
JESUS
HAVE BEEN LAID OUT FOR US,
HOW CAN WE TURN OUR**



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